

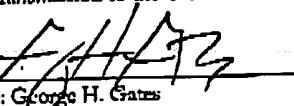
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.